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For: Thioesterase-Related Nucleic Acid
Sequences and Methods for Use for the
Production of Plants with Modified
Fatty Acid Composition

Information Disclosure Statement

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

Copies of the U.S. patents and published applications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not submitted herewith, in accordance with the Strategic Plan Final Rule, 69 Fed. Reg 56481-56547 (September 21, 2004), effective October 21, 2004.

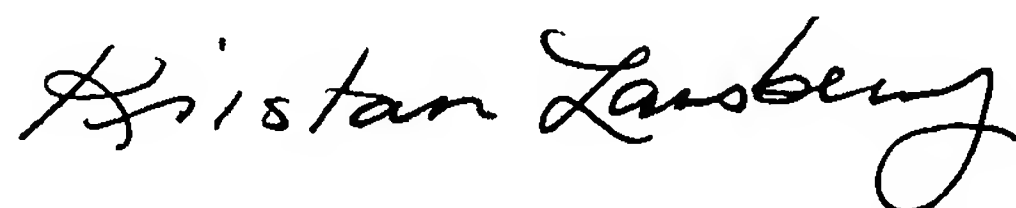
It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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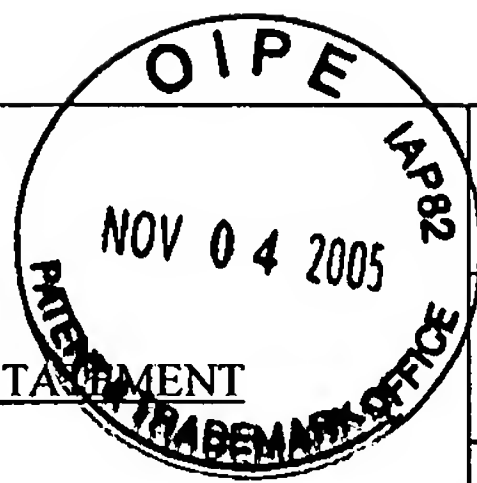
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA1	5,760,206	06/1998	Hitz et al.			
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	AF1	WO 96/06936 A1	03/1996	WIPO			Yes No
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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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